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Experience and Bio

Kathleen Ferenz works for the California Department of Education Technology Assistance Project (CTAP IV) as a technology specialist for San Francisco and San Mateo counties. She is also an Apple training consultant for a wide variety of K-12 projects across the United States and recently in China and Korea in several of the international schools. Ms Ferenz is a curriculum development specialist and works with teachers in developing inquiry oriented classroom curriculum. She also specializes in teaching English, English as a second language, social studies, and library media. She has over 14 years of experience as a university lecturer in graduate college of educational technology at San Francisco State University. She is very passionate about curriculum development and innovative delivery strategies for today's 21st century classroom.

Ms Ferenz has had the opportunity to teach at nearly every grade level in her teaching career. In 1996 she was selected as a Fulbright exchange teacher. In 1997 she was selected as a Fellow to the National Digital Library at the Library of Congress and for several years worked with this division of the library as professional development consultant. More recently, she has worked closely with Calisphere, the University of California digital library archive and the University of California Irvine history project in curriculum and professional development for K12 librarians and teachers. In 1999, Ferenz was selected as Project Director for Schools for a New Millennium from the National Endowment for the Humanities partnering with Fremont High in Sunnyvale and with Stanford University School of Education. In 2001 she received the Golden Torch Award from San Francisco State for her work in educational technology. In 2006, she was selected as a Certified Google Educator and was subsequently selected to work closely with search engineers to publish K12 search curriculum and numerous professional development opportunities for teachers.

Ms. Ferenz has lived and studied in Europe and speaks, Italian, Greek, French, and Spanish. She has a Bachelor's in Political Science, a Master's in Instructional Technologies, and a Master's in Educational Administration from San Francisco State University. She currently is a regular San Francisco State University lecturer for courses in the Instructional Technologies Master's program.

CTAP IV CALIFORNIA TECHNOLOGY ASSISTANCE PROJECT

2005 TO PRESENT

California Department of Education

Technology Specialist for San Francisco and San Mateo County, CA

Project lead: 21st Century Information and Technology for professional development to K-12 teachers and administrators in the 7 bay area regions featuring 21st century information literacy.

SAN FRANCISCO STATE UNIVERSITY

1993 TO PRESENT

College of Education, Department of Instructional Technologies

<http://online.sfsu.edu/~kferenz/> University Lecturer, Instructional Technologies (part-time)

Design and teach numerous courses in instructional design for Master's candidates, teachers, SFSU Faculty, and instructional designers with an array of Internet and technology applications. Courses align with NCATE and technology standards.

APPLE COMPUTER

2003 TO PRESENT

Apple Professional Development Consultant

Certified Apple Professional Development (part-time)

Works in a variety of K-12 settings in the USA and international schools in China & Korea

PAST WORK EXPERIENCE

Fremont High School (2001 to 2005) 9-12 Library Technology Teacher
The Bay Area School Reform Collaborative (1997 - 2001) Project Director
National Endowment for the Humanities (1999 - 2000 Project Director
Jefferson School District (1988 - 1997) teacher, year(s) 4,5,6,7
Wilkinson School (1986 - 1998) preK and K-I teacher

Education

San Francisco State University, San Francisco, California
2001 Masters of Arts, Educational Administration
1993 Master of Arts, Education, Instructional Technologies
1974 Bachelor of Arts, Political Science

University of Florence, Italy (Facoltà di Cesare Alfieri)

1979 Completed coursework, as an Italian student in international law and European political studies towards an Italian university degree

Credentials and Certificates

Preliminary Administrative Credential
Multiple Subjects Professional Clear Teaching Credential
Supplementary Authorization: Social Studies, Computer Applications
Language Development Specialist Certificate

Certifications, Awards and Fellowships

Google Certified Teacher
Bay Area Google Teacher Academy, 2006
Apple Certified Professional Development Consultant
Golden Torch Award in Instructional Technology 2001
American Memory Fellow 1997 Library of Congress Washington D.C.

Languages

English, primary language
Italian, fluent second language
Spanish, basic conversational
French, basic conversation and reading
Modern Greek, basic conversational

Publications

1999. The Bay Area National Digital Library Project and the Library of Congress: Enriching History Classes with Riches of the Internet, American Association of History and Computing Journal, spring and reprinted in: 2001, History.edu.
Managing Information in the Digital Age, Thrust for Educational Leadership. 28,4: 34-36.
2009 Google Search for K12